

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless device, comprising:

a viewing screen;

a processor;

a memory device that stores electronic messages that have been transmitted or received by the wireless device; and

a message software interface module executed by the processor that (a) displays a current electronic message on the viewing screen, (b) automatically filters each of the electronic messages stored in the memory device to identify one or more select messages meeting a pre-set criteria, and (c) automatically displays the one or more select messages on the viewing screen along with the current electronic message, wherein the one or more select messages and the current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.

8. (Currently Amended) A wireless device, comprising:

a viewing screen;

a processor;

a memory device that stores electronic messages that have been transmitted or received by the wireless device, wherein each stored electronic message includes indexing data; and

a message software interface module executed by the processor that (a) displays on the viewing screen a current electronic message, (b) automatically locates one or more select messages by filtering each electronic message stored in the memory device to identify stored electronic messages having

indexing data that falls within a pre-set storage proximity range in relation to the current electronic message, and (c) automatically displays the one or more select electronic messages on the viewing screen along with the current electronic message, wherein the one or more select messages and the current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.

13. (Currently Amended) A wireless device, comprising:

a viewing screen;

a processor;

a memory device that stores electronic messages that have been transmitted or received by the wireless device, wherein each electronic message includes an outside address; and

a message software interface module executed by the processor that (a) displays on the viewing screen a current electronic message having a current outside address, (b) automatically locates one or more select electronic messages by comparing the outside address of each electronic message stored in the memory device with the current outside address, and (c) automatically displays the one or more select electronic messages on the viewing screen along with the current electronic message, wherein the one or more select messages and the current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a current electronic message on a wireless device in context with one or more of a plurality of stored electronic messages, comprising the steps of:

in response to displaying the current electronic message on the wireless device, automatically
filtering each stored electronic message to identify one or more select messages meeting a pre-set criteria;
and

automatically displaying the current electronic message on a viewing screen along with the one or
more select messages meeting the pre-set criteria, wherein the one or more select messages and the
current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a current electronic message on a wireless device in
context with one or more of a plurality of stored electronic messages, comprising the steps of:

identifying indexing data for each stored electronic message;

identifying current indexing data for the current electronic message;

comparing the current indexing data with the indexing data for each stored electronic message to
identify stored electronic messages having indexing data that falls within a pre-set storage proximity
range from the current indexing data; and

automatically displaying the current electronic message on a viewing screen along with each of
the stored electronic messages identified as having indexing data falling within the pre-set storage
proximity range, wherein the identified electronic messages and the current electronic message are
displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.

36. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a current electronic message on a wireless device in
context with one or more of a plurality of stored electronic messages, comprising the steps of:

identifying a current outside address for the current electronic message;

identifying an outside address for each stored electronic message;

comparing the current outside address with the outside address of each stored electronic message;

and

automatically displaying the current electronic message on a viewing screen along with each of the stored electronic messages in which the outside address matches the current outside address, wherein the identified electronic messages and the current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.

45. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a current electronic message on a wireless device in context with one or more of a plurality of stored electronic messages, comprising the steps of:

setting an electronic message being accessed by a user as the current electronic message;

determining if the current electronic message is of an incoming type or an outgoing type;

if the current electronic message is of the incoming type, then identifying a current sender address for the current electronic message;

if the current electronic message is of the outgoing type, then identifying a current receiver address for the current electronic message;

identifying current indexing data for the current electronic message;

identifying a sender address and a receiver address for each stored electronic message;

determining whether each stored electronic message is of the incoming type or the outgoing type;

if the current electronic message is of the incoming type, then automatically identifying stored electronic messages having a matching address by comparing the current sender address with (a) the sender address of each stored electronic message that is of the incoming type, and (b) the receiver address of each stored electronic message that is of the outgoing type;

if the current electronic message is of the outgoing type, then automatically identifying stored electronic messages having a matching address by comparing the current receiver address with (a) the sender address of each stored electronic message that is of the incoming type, and (b) the receiver address of each stored electronic message that is of the outgoing type;

automatically identifying indexing data for each stored electronic message having a matching address;

automatically comparing the current indexing data with the indexing data for each stored electronic message having a matching address to identify stored electronic messages having indexing data that falls within a pre-set storage proximity range from the current indexing data;

automatically appending each stored electronic message to a related message list if the stored electronic message (a) has a matching address, and (b) has indexing data that falls within the pre-set storage proximity range from the current indexing data; and

displaying the current electronic message on a viewing screen along with each electronic message appended to the related message list, wherein the appended electronic messages and the current electronic message are displayed as a single message thread on the viewing screen.